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1G2, ST. GEORGE ISLAND, USA. Ralph, K1RH, will be signing from here /1G2 for one week, starting May 8th. St. George Island has an IOTA of NA-085. Ralph will be active both SSB/CW and was heard May 9th on 14027 kHz around 2200z. QSL via K1RH.

4J1FS, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ. The following is a press release uploaded to BARF-80 BBS from OH2BU: "It's the time to announce the 1992 DX-pedition to Malyj Vysotskij, 4J1FS. This year's DX-pedition ensures, that M-V Island will drop from all "Most Wanted"-lists, as the operation will last longer and have more stations on-the-air than ever before. The 1992 M-V Island DX-pedition is planned to be a two-week operation to start on Tuesday 26th of May, 1992 and to continue until Tuesday 9th of June, 1992. The operation is organized by club-stations OH2AQ, OH1AF and UZ1AWT. The callsign will be the same as in the three earlier DX-peditions of 1988, 1989 and 1991: 4J1FS. The operators will have the possibility to be on-the-air with five stations at the same time. Multiband beam and vertical antennas will make it easy to copy us on all bands. A multi/single contest operation will make it easy to find us even on CW in the WPX CW-contest held during the weekend of 30th to 31st May. RTTY! The RTTY station, with the possibility to other digital modes (AMTOR, Packet), will be on from the island, operation on these modes being mostly on the second week. WARC! A station with a WARC-band beam will activate the new bands 24 hours a day circulating between the bands on CW and SSB.

Frequencies will be:

CW: 1832, 3501, 7001, 14025, 21025, 28025 kHz  
SSB: 1852, 3795, 7095, 14195, 21295, 28495 kHz  
WARC: 10105, 18069, 18145, 24891, 24945 kHz  
RTTY: 14084, 21084, 28084 kHz

The operators will be: OH2BU, OH2MAM, OH2BCI, OH2BVF, OH9KK, OH1EH, OH1NOA, OH1NSJ, OH1MDR, OH5BM, OH5MLF, OH2KI, OH2BOZ, UA1ALZ, RV1AW, UA1AKC, UV1AA, UT4UZ, UW1AE, UA1ARL, UA1CFL, UA1-1692475, UA3AKR.

QSL-route to be announced later. For more information please contact Jari, OH2BU. CU in the pile-up! 73!"

5R, MALAGASY REPUBLIC. G0CGL reports that 5R8GW shows daily on 21280 at 1800z. QSL via F6FNU.

5X, UGANDA. A station signing 5X5AA showed up May 9th on 40 and 80 meters operating CW. Little is known about this station, so WFWL! Check 7007 and 3507 kHz between 0130 to 0300z.

A5, BHUTAN. All reports of the operation by A5/HA5BUS are isolated so far and most seem to come from Europe. It was reported that G0CGL worked A5/HA5BUS on May 5th, around 1026z on 21013 kHz. Jim Smith, VK9NS, spoke with the A5 authorities on May 5th and they know nothing of the A5/HA5BUS operation.

F0, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Bob, F05BI, is signing /P from Tuamotou Island (IOTA OC-066) for one more week. Check for him on 15 and 20 meters for CW ( about 10 to 20 kHz from band edge). QSL via FD6HSI/F6HSI.

HH, HAITI. Pat, HH2PK, has been active on 12, 17 and 30 meters. Check 10103 kHz around 1045z, 18150 kHz between 1330 to 1830z and 24950 kHz around 1130z. Pat suggests sending QSLs via registered mail. HH7PV has been active on the 21345 net around 1900z. HH7PV has a new U.S. QSL Manager of AA5DW. HH6JH and HH2NL (Father John and Anita) have also been heard, but on the 14226.5 DX net.

P5, NORTH KOREA. A W6 station was reported saying some P5VR QSLs are being received in the U.S. (this is one of the calls that we all figured to be a pirate). No information as to whether they count, or even if the story is true. QRZ DX reports that OK1DTG signing /P5 is a member of the UN military force stationed on the border of HL and P5. It is rumored that OK1DTG has verbal permission to operate, but OK3JW says he does not.

VA8A. Tim, KQ8M, one of the Cluster SysOps of the Ohio/Penn Network will be active in the CQ WPX CW Contest in the 40 meter single band category. QSLs for VA8A for this year's contest only go to KQ8M. All 1991 contacts still go via VE3CDX.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. It was reported that stations in Europe were trying to work a station signing XU7VK. Supposedly, this station is running a 1KW linear and a 14 element log periodic. But if you remember back in March, XU8DX, went off the air after the Cambodian PTT confiscated all her equipment. So the legitimacy of XU7VK may be in doubt. WFWL!

VK0, ANTARCTICA. The QSL route for Graham, VK0NE, who we reported on last week, has the QSL Manager of VK9NS (Jim Smith).

IN THE MAIL. ZS0Z cards are now being received in the mail and all cards should be completely sent out by the end of June..... The XY0RR team is mailing out bronze medals to those who contributed to the Myanmar DXpedition. They are about the size of a half a dollar and they will have your callsign stamped on them. Some of the medals were handed out at the Dayton Hamvention.....

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